

FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1897.

Local News.

Chiggers plentiful.
Subscribe for the TIMES.
Good ice cream weather.
Plenty of bootleggers in town.
Get ready for the Neosho county fair.

A number of picnics were reported Monday.

Miss Pearl Griffin spent the fourth at Pittsburg.

Patronize Chanute's merchants, it will pay you.

Mrs. Boner is visiting relatives near Galesburg this week.

Mrs. Murray of Ottawa is in town visiting Mrs. W. K. Miller.

Mrs. B. D. Blownell is visiting relatives in Commanche, Iowa.

Judge Stillwell orated at the Fredonia celebration last Saturday.

S. C. Hutchinson caught a 20lb cat fish at the Austin dam Monday.

Mrs. Joe McCrary and daughter are visiting relatives in Emporia.

Mrs. E. J. McCune returned Saturday from her visit with friends at Rest.

Miss Mabel Bisby of White City, Kan., is here visiting Miss Lora Frantz.

Mr. A. J. Williams, of LaHarpe is visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Carroll of this city.

George Lindsay will have his business rooms on west fourth street completed soon.

Mrs. R. C. Rawlings is entertaining Mrs. Crosby, son and daughter from Kansas City.

Robt Barkley returned Monday from New York. Bobsays Kansas is good enough for him.

Fred Nash is laying off this week and H. T. Ashford is filling his place in the Times office.

Mrs. Stoddard and children are here from Ohio visiting her brother Mr. N. W. Henry and family.

Mrs. Arthur Doyle and son, returned last Friday from an extended visit to Indianapolis and Chicago.

Mrs. Lydia Toms and son Emil, returned Monday, from an extended visit with relatives in Missouri.

Miss Olive Lowe visited Mrs. R. J. Barkley the first of the week. She was on her way to Ottawa from Parsons.

Mr. Hammond and Miss Hammond of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting Mr. Geo. H. Hammond and family on Main Street.

Miss Birdie Young left last Saturday for Colorado Springs, Col. Her many friends here regret to lose her from their midst.

Messages from Misses Anna Wilder and Myrtle McCune, state that they reached their destination in California without any mishaps.

This would be good weather for a special session of the legislature. Wonder why the reform papers keep so mum about the extra session matter.

John Wolever of Fredonia, who is playing ball in the Texas League this year is at home to spend the fourth.

He passed through town Tuesday en route for Junction City where he will help the J. C. boys with a few games.

When the gas pipes were laid, the dirt was scraped in the ditches just in "any old way," consequently the drainage of the city has been considerably impaired; the water has washed the loose dirt up in piles making a dam and consequently in some places the water has been forced to run across the road and in this way some ravines have been made in the streets. The parties who laid the pipes should be compelled to go over their work with a road grader and put these streets in shape.

There was a great deal of drunkenness on our streets Monday evening and the shooting of fire crackers and revolvers lasted far into the night. If Chanute has no officers whose duties are to preserve the peace and put bullies and drunken sots off the streets, it is high time she should procure some. If the city is to be turned over to tin horn thugs who gather in knots and prevent respectable people from enjoying the freedom of the sidewalks, it is high time to let them know it so that they may stay off the streets.

Dr. Johannes Rudbeck has concluded to remove to Shaw to locate for the purpose of continuing the practice of medicine. Mr. Rudbeck will put in a nice clean, new stock of drugs, sufficient to fill his own prescriptions. While in this town, about one and one half years, the doctor has made many friends both in a professional and a social way, who regret to have him leave our city. The people of Shaw will find Dr. Rudbeck a genial christian gentleman and a bright up to date physician and as such the Times commends him to them.

J. M. Allen, of Erie, and Jesse Parsons, of this place, went up to Topeka Wednesday to be present at the meeting of the state board of pardons which met at that place yesterday. These gentlemen were appointed by a mass meeting held at Erie last week, as a committee to appear before the state board of pardons in behalf of the people of the Sells neighborhood and protest against a pardon being granted Willie Sells, who was convicted of the murder of his family in this county some years ago. Willie Sells practically confessed to Jesse Parsons, then sheriff, that he murdered his parents, brother and sisters, which will be shown in Mr. Parsons' statement before the said board of pardons.

A couple of dozen of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Plummer dropped in on them Saturday night, bringing along plenty of eatables. It was a complete surprise and a very pleasant one as well. The evening was spent talking of old times, and about 11 o'clock the luncheon was spread, to which all did ample justice, especially Uncle Joe, who is always ready for a square meal. It was close to midnight, when the guests retired, all voting that the evening had been a pleasant one.

At the picnic held at Garouttes ford Monday afternoon a very pleasant time was reported. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Portsmouth and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Farrelly, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Farrelly, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stoner, Misses Sade Wickard, Velma Lindsey and Lulu Huse.

John C. Hummer and C. E. Alexander, of Urbana, were in town Wednesday buying lumber with which to build a house for Mr. Hummer on the Whiteley farm, one mile north of Urbana. These gentlemen say that ordinarily they buy lumber at Galesburg.

Monday afternoon the members of the Epworth League, held a picnic at Stewart's lake. All report a fine time and lots of fun. At six o'clock, lunch was served and partaken of with great relish. In the cool of the evening they departed for their homes voting the picnic a success.

Uncle Joe Plummer brought to this office Wednesday, a specimen of the night blooming cactus. This plant blooms at night, beginning to open about seven o'clock in the evening and closing about daylight next morning. Mrs. Plummer has about 27 different kinds of cactus, of which she is very proud.

C. C. Roman of Earlton was in town Tuesday and called. Mr. Roman is one of the very best school teachers in Neosho County and we miss our guess if he is not the next county superintendent of this county.

W. H. Hefley of St. Paul was in town Wednesday morning, on his way home from Topeka, where he had been showing a car window he has patented, to the officials of the A. T. & S. F. railroad company.

Gus Brichler is now at Kachi Kansas running a general store. Gus is a hustler and his many friends in this section will be glad to know that he is getting along nicely.

Dot Kimmey entertained, Monday evening, in honor of her young friend, Miss Ailie Garvin, of Erie. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. J. C. Sellman and daughter Miss Daisy, visited Mrs. F. A. Sauer over Sunday. They returned to their home in Coffeyville Tuesday.

County Atty Cline and wife spent the fourth in Chanute, the guests of Mrs. Cline's parents, Dr. Hickey and wife.

George Mater returned home, Saturday from Chicago, where he has attended school the past winter.

Mrs. C. E. Allison of Erie was in town this week visiting her parents, J. C. Biles and wife.

Enoch Row and wife are home again after an extended trip in the western part of the state.

J. D. Allen, of Fredonia, was in town Tuesday, the guest of R. N. Allen and family.

Mrs. Ed Wall is entertaining friends from Ottawa, Mrs. J. Adler and Mrs. Hoffman.

Mrs. Maud Rogers returned Tuesday, from a short visit with friends at Parsons.

Carpenters, painters and paper hangers are all very busy at present.

L. H. Isham visited his brother, C. W. Isham at Fredonia the fourth.

Charlie Dille and wife, visited the Dille sisters the first of the week.

Miss Sallie Grebe spent the fourth with friends at Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilem are visiting in Kansas City this week.

Hon. S. S. Kirkpatrick of Fredonia, was in town Tuesday.

S. A. Wickard and wife are at Kansas City this week.

Dr. Park spent Sunday with Saint Paul friends.

Simon Coats of Vilas was in town Wednesday.

A. Gibson of Urbana was in town Tuesday.

Board of Education meeting tonight.

Chapter III.

From Aaron Gamble of Chetopa township, Wilson county we learn the following as regards the "lost child" matter of last Saturday. It seems that Jas. Winger and family were at Neodesha on Saturday and got home about midnight Saturday night and went to bed. About 2 o'clock Sunday morning they heard a noise at the north side of the house, but paid no attention to it until a few minutes later they heard the same noise at the south side of the house; it sounded, they said like a child whimpering just out side the door. Mr. Winger opened the door and found a small child on the door-step. He was surprised to see a child alone at his house at this time of night, so he took the little fellow in the house and put it to bed. Mr. Winger suspected that something was wrong so he sent his son over to Squire Allen's and also to James Gough's to ask that these gentlemen come to his house at once and take charge of the child as he did not know what to do with it; at the same time he went over to see Mr. Counts his nearest neighbor to see if he could help him solve the mystery. Mr. Counts told him that Mr. Crockett's baby had been away from home since six o'clock Saturday evening. Mr. Winger proceeded to Mr. Crockett's home and informed Mrs. Crockett that the baby was at his house and told her to come down to his house and remain with the child till the township trustee came. Mr. Winger then returned to his home. In a few minutes one of the McDonald boys came to Winger's house and wanted to take the baby. Mr. Winger told him he had sent for the trustee and did not intend to give the child up till he came; before a great while Will Newland appeared on the scene and demanded the child; Mr. Winger was very much alarmed and was satisfied by this time that a job had been put up on him, so he also refused to let Mr. Newland have the child; in a short time Mr. Crockett came and demanded the child whereupon Mr. Winger gave the little tot to its father.

Before long, Squire Allen and trustee Gough came to Mr. Winger's and when he told them what he had done, they said he had done exactly right in the matter. Mr. Winger's folks say that the child did not seem to have cried any as its face was clean, and as its feet were also clean, they did not believe the child had walked to their house, which is about a mile from Mr. Crockett's. The neighbors are badly worked up over this matter, and it is the general verdict, so Mr. Gamble tells us, that it was a job put up on Mr. Winger to get the public turned against him before the Newland-Winger trial comes up in court.

Mr. Gamble is one of the best citizens of Wilson county; he entered his farm in Chetopa township in 1869 and has remained on the same place ever since. We incline to think his statement of the case is a fair and impartial one.

It is unfortunate indeed that the good people of Chetopa township should have such a feud exist in their midst.

(To be continued.)

Harold Dean the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Elliott died Wednesday night and was buried yesterday in Elmwood cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Stafford the M. E. minister.

Get a glass of ice cream soda a Burch's.

Octave Chanute the man for which this town was named, is now living in Chicago and putting in his leisure moments trying to perfect an air ship.

The tariff bill passed the Senate Wednesday by a vote of 38 to 28 and will now go to the conference committee.

D. H. Fisher had a letter from the telephone people, stating that active work would soon begin on our telephone line.

Uncle Joe Smith and wife spent the fourth with their daughter, Mrs. John Knaus, at Benedict.

The city council met Wednesday night and allowed the bills for the current month.

Messrs. C. A. Cox and D. E. McClell and went up to Topeka Wednesday.

Roy VanOrman spent the fourth with relatives at Baldwin.

Prof. E. A. Herod was in town a short time Wednesday.

Henry Flickinger went to Thayer on business Wednesday.

Miss Georgia Barti is home, from her visit to LaHarpe.

Dr. Brown made his regular trip to Erie Wednesday.

A. M. Sailors and wife spent the fourth at Stark.

See Dawdy's fine sewing machine for \$22.50 spot cash.

A. E. Timpane and wife are visiting in New York.

J. W. Thomas spent Thursday in Cherryvale.

Mrs. H. B. Bell has been very sick this week.

Dr. U. G. Hoshaw, office in Jones' Block.

FARMERS.

We want your young and old chickens Tuesday, July 20. tf.
BLOOMHEART, WRIGHT & Co.

Where They Celebrated.

AT LEANNA.

Rev. G. W. Stafford and family, N. W. Henry and family, W. O. Thomas and family, A. J. Bartley and family, Maunford Barece and family, James Tudor and wife, S. B. Trammel and wife, Joe Stoner and wife, C. S. Nation and wife, Misses Ollie Mote and Mamie Day and Henry Flickinger.

AT NEODESHA.

Mrs. Wm. Francis and children, and Dr. George H. Brown and wife.

AT IOLA.

J. A. Stevens and wife, J. E. Meeker and wife, Misses Lulu Beymer, Jennie Farmer, Messrs Anath Arnold, Rolla Stafford, Herbert Hansen, Bert Griffin, Holte Cates, Dix Stevens, Frank Wilkinson, Fred Nash.

AT HUMBLDT.

H. P. Farrelly, Tim Cunningham, Clarence Grebe, Fletch Markle, Carl Roth, Allie Brown, Frank Hemminger, Mose Shirley, Ed Howke, Fletcher Maclary, George Miller, Bob Reed, Bob Fivecoats, Lester Leabo, Jacob Forbes, Earl Harkness, Chas. Casey, Archie Kimbrough, Manuel Bell, Eddie Harkness, Carl Roth, Erick and Nellus Axcell Wm. Francis, W. Haines, Misses Mable Simmons, Clara Kimmey Mabel Corey, Nora Hoopengartner, Lee Kimbrough, Ida Hedrick, Mr. and Mrs. John Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Will McConnell, Mrs. J. Beckey, and many others whose names we did not get.

Money! Money! Money!

If you wish to borrow money, see L. H. Johnson & Son before making application elsewhere. Office in Gray's Harness Shop, Lindsay Block, Chanute, Kansas.

Republican Central Committee.

From the Tribune, we learn that the Republican County Central Committee will meet at Erie next Wednesday the 14th inst. at one o'clock p. m. for the purpose of calling a county convention to nominate a county ticket. All committeemen should be present.

Removed.

I have removed my dental office to the rooms over the First National Bank, recently vacated by Dr. Hostetter, where I will be glad to meet my old friends and many new ones when needing work in my line.

DR. J. J. MOFFITT.

Board of Education.

The Board of Education met in regular session Monday night, all members being present. A number of accounts were allowed and the following teachers hired for second ward: W. E. Royster principal, Miss Mae Stafford for the next grade and Miss Sylvia Beach for the second and third grades. It was not fully decided what grades would be put in second ward, but if it can be so arranged, Miss Stafford will have fourth and fifth and Mr. Royster sixth and seventh. The school house matter was discussed and the building committee given until tonight to get plans and specifications ready, said committee was also empowered to go ahead with needed improvements at the other buildings. Supplies committee was instructed to procure single desks for the new building. The clerk's salary was fixed at \$75 for the ensuing year. C. V. Dennis and Miss Tarvin were each given an increase of \$2.50 per month. Board then adjourned to meet tonight.

I want to trade a first class bicycle in No. 1 condition for a good cow. I also have a mandolin to sell cheap or trade.
M. F. WILSON.
42-45 Lock Box 723, Chanute, Kas.

Lawyer A. B. Cady, of Fredonia, was in town yesterday between trains. Mrs. Cady took the Girard train for Pittsburg to visit relatives.

Return our Sacks

Farmers having any of our grain sacks are requested to return them to us at once, as we are in urgent need of our entire stock.
42-44 Morey & Winfield.

Miss Pearl Griffin, who has been visiting friends in Pittsburg, returned home Wednesday.

Reindeer and Diamond flour are the best brands on the market.

K. C. CASH STORE. tf.

Miss Cora Howke came in from Kansas City Wednesday afternoon for a visit with her parents in this city.

H. Hysinger returned to St. Louis yesterday.

POULTRY

I will pay you the following prices for poultry:

Spring chickens, 6c
Hens, 4c
Ducks, 4c
Geese, 2c
Turkeys, hens, 4c
Toms, 4c

John F. Barkley.
Place your order for Caponizing Tools with me now.

Hot Weather Goods.....

Ladies:

See those fine Scotch lawns, just the thing for these hot days, and they are beauties, with a price only about two-third that of regular prices. Try a dress at 3 1-2 cents per yard and you will be cool.

Ladies' summer vests, 5c each; others at higher prices according to fineness of goods.

Ladies and gents handkerchiefs in great varieties of goods. Good handkerchiefs, two for 5c; nice embroidered handkerchiefs, 13c; the prettiest, embroidered, fine, all linen handkerchief at 33c.

Ladies' white kid belts, only 10c.

Fans from 1c to 50c each.

Gents:

Gent's summer underwear 45c suit. Gents' socks, two pairs for 5c; splendid ones at 5c per pair; two pairs of regular 25c socks for 25c.

Men's suspenders at 10c per pair.

Men's straw hats at prices like everything else, which is evidence that we

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For Spot Cash.

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Chanute, Kansas.

H. L. Freeman Owner.

The Regulator.

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THE REGULATOR SHOE & CLOTHING HOUSE

of Chanute are that kind of people and if you are in need of Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishing goods, you will do well to make them a call before buying.

C. P. Garvin & Co. CHANUTE, KANS.

THE Ball and Roller Bearing

DEERING MOWER

is the lightest running machine on the market. I also handle all kinds of FARM MACHINERY and wagons. SEE ME BEFORE BUYING.

H. B. BELL, Chanute, Kansas.

Official statement of the financial condition of the

CHANUTE STATE BANK,

at Chanute, Kansas, at the close of business on the 21st day of June, 1897.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts on personal and collateral security	\$19,627 69	Capital stock paid in	\$ 5,000 00
Overdrafts	51 40	Undivided Profits	286 12
Furniture and fixtures	688 27	Interest	888 63
Expense account	728 97	Exchange	150 04
Cash and sight exchange	24,708 09	Individual deposits	30,322 16
		Time certificates	3,065 45
Total	\$45,812 42	Total	\$45,812 42

State of Kansas, County of Neosho, ss:

I, G. N. Lindsay, cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that said bank has no liabilities of any character whatsoever not set forth in said statement.

G. N. LINDSAY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of June, 1897.

C. S. NATION, Notary Public.

Commission expires on the 4th day of Dec., 1899.

Attest—

J. H. LIGHT,
SMITH DAY,
G. W. WILLIAMS,
J. B. F. CATES,

Directors.